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PROPAGATION: Aug 2,3, Low Normal; Aug 4-6, High Normal; Aug 7,8, Low Normal; Aug 9, Below Normal; Aug 10, Disturbed; Aug 11-13, Below Normal; Aug 14, Low Normal; Aug 15, Below Normal. TNX N4XX. Also see page two.

TOP TEN NEWS

Rumors of an Albania operation by a group of Spanish operators continue to pour in from every direction but Spain. It would be worth taking a look the first two weeks of August. Callsigns mentioned are EA8AK, EA2OP, EA2AA, EA2JA, and EA2JG, supposedly all having licenses.

Word also coming through from Martti Laine, OH2BH, that two Albanian nationals will visit him and OH5NW this Fall, to be "trained" in the mysteries of radio. They will then return to Albania with a complete a.r. station in hand. This seems to be a change in the former plan, which was to have the Finns do the training on-site in Tirana.

We don't know anything about that "VU7FN" who appeared on 20 CW the evening of Jul 26. Only W4 and W5 and perhaps W0 stations were hearing him (not a peep in W1) but the station claimed to be in the Laccadives.

At least one American operator has been chosen (tentatively) for the early-1983 VK0HI Heard Island operation. IDXF (International DX Foundation) officials have been corresponding with the VK6 DX Chasers Club regarding details like equipment. Their expertise is likely to contribute greatly to the success of the operation.

OTHER NEWS

A major publication had, for several months, the wrong dates for the August Worked All Europe CW Contest, and many of us picked it up from them. The correct dates are Aug 14/15. That mistake apparently spoiled the plans of the

group going to Market Reef, as they discovered the error too late to change their plans. OJ0MA will still be active Aug 2-12, missing the Contest by two days.

OH2BNL/C9 will be joined in his United Nations duties in Mozambique by OH2MM the last week of August, for a full-bore operation using a pair of TR7's, L4B's, and beams. They plan to operate RTTY, too.

Latest word from I0MGM, the only reliable source on S.M.O.M., says IA0KM will become active again around the middle of September, on weekends only.

Our Florida Good Radio Ears says a new Turkish operator is TAJMES, and he likes picture postcard-type QSLs send to "Erhan," Sozebesi No. 3 D7, Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey. As usual, no mention of radio or callsign on your outer envelope.

Latest word on SM0AGD, Eric, is Nauru C21 late July, T30 early August, and Central Kiribati T31 in October. And Ron, ZL1AMO, is talking about the Fijis and Pitcairn VR6 in September.

IARU official SP5FM was allowed out of Poland a couple weeks ago to attend a convention in West Germany. He said they are "going very slowly" to try to get their gear back from the authorities and hope that would be the first step to reinstating amateur radio operating.

JA1DNG/YI has been heard very weakly in the States, around 1600Z on 21250, working Europeans. (Hey, Uli, where's our YI1AS QSL?).

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FB8WG Crozet shows almost exclusively now on the "Open House Net" 14332 Sundays, and on the CHC Net, 14297 on Saturdays. You have to get on a list for both of these, often as early as 0930 (or whenever the band opens).

TR80IT has an Equatorial Guinea license, 3C1JA, for Aug 25-30. The authorization is for SSB only, no CW, 80-10 Meters. Alain will use a TS130S with remote vfo for split frequency work, and a TA33 and dipoles. QSL to JA1LFR, Katsuya Kokubun, 4-22-6 Higiriyama, Kounan, Yokohama 233 Japan.

K4YT has finished up in Nigeria and heads for either TJ or TL now. Try 21300 at 1800 for his sked with KG3R.

You can always tell when there's been a full Moon. The following three items all came in the same day's mail: The Adrian Michigan Amateur Radio Club is going to Hell again this year, Aug 14/15. They say this year you can catch twice as much Hell as before, as the Berlin DX Club will operate from Hell, Germany, the same weekend, and they'll sign DLØPZ/p. The Michigan call is W8TQE/Hell.

OK, you want more? We've got it... Arizona's Desert Rats DX Club of Cochise County will be working Labor Day from (are you ready), Paradise Arizona. Sep 4-6, K7RDG, 80-10 CW and SSB. You will be eligible for a special certificate if you reach Paradise.

Finally, Dr. Don Miller, W9WNV, of some 1960's DXing fame, and who has been out on bail while appealing his 1980 conviction of conspiring to have his wife murdered, was arrested July 13 for allegedly stealing a pair of shoes from a Sears store in Indio, California. Miller claimed his charge card wouldn't go through the card machine because it was "warped," and he thought the shoes had been paid for. Sears thought otherwise.

REMINDER that Aug 15 is the deadline for commenting to FCC on the proposed expansion of the Phone Bands. Details are in recent issues of QST. Extra, Advanced, and General Class operators will all benefit phone-wise if the expansion happens.

FLUX 1980	FLUX 1981	MONTH/ DAY	FLUX 1982	A 1982	K 1982
195	152	5/31	133	26	3
189					
189	145	6/1	130	13	2
179	140	6/2	131	17	2
174	131	6/3	138	13	3
177	130	6/4	152	11	2
172	132	6/5	152	10	3
167	137	6/6	152	21	3
165	142	6/7	151	21	3
181	144	6/8	162	12	4
173	148	6/9	172	15	2
171	157	6/10	188	39	3
170	150	6/11	218	25	4
178	147	6/12	256	29	3
184	148	6/13	233	30	4
182	154	6/14	233	27	4
182	160	6/15	229	25	4
187	164	6/16	209	12	2
191	166	6/17	202	10	3
201	165	6/18	201	10	3
212	161	6/19	201	17	4
224	155	6/20	201	21	4
221	149	6/21	204	9	2
251	161	6/22	206	15	3
244	161	6/23	181	30	3
244	169	6/24	163	17	2
231	178	6/25	156	16	3
219	188	6/26	138	10	3
206	187	6/27	123	21	3
196	191	6/28	119	26	4
183	183	6/29	108	13	4
177	173	6/30	105	29	4
157	170	7/1	103	15	3
150	163	7/2	103	12	3
143	157	7/3	106	9	3
142	160	7/4	108	4	1
154	148	7/5	110	6	2
145	144	7/6	117	14	4
148	145	7/7	128	22	3
148	147	7/8	140	14	3
150	148	7/9	165	14	3
159	149	7/10	208	14	3
168	161	7/11	223	24	5
172	164	7/12	234	26	4
191	171	7/13	250	40	8
203	178	7/14	262	90	5
211	187	7/15	265	32	4
230	195	7/16	271	34	5
249	200	7/17	265	30	6
245	204	7/18	246	22	5
254	214	7/19	227	27	5
250	218	7/20	190	18	2
246	219	7/21	178	7	3
241	229	7/22	145	14	3
228	229	7/23	125	14	3
215	250	7/24	114	29	5
200	252	7/25	105	23	3

NOTE: High solar flux numbers for July 1982 were "flare-enhanced" and indicate wretched, not good conditions. "Peak" of the current sunspot cycle was Dec, 1979.

BANDPASS

CE0AE 28604 00C 18	J88AQ 14210 00E 20	ZB2EO 21022 17E 23
CE0AE 7004 03C 20	KH0AC 14225 15W 23	ZK2KH 14209 05W 20
CN2AQ 7002 03E 22	HB9ASJ/	3B8FK 14031 12C 18
CN8EA 14214 01C 27	LX 14057 06W 21	3B8FG 14203 12E 19
N0ZO/	M1C 21031 20E 18	3B8CF 7005 03E 22
DU2 14012 13C 25	ON6BC/	3B8FG 14023 03C 28
WB0LQS/DU6	ST4 14025 01E 18	3D2DX 14024 06W 21
EA9JV 21025 23C 20	ON6BC/	4S7EC 14028 12E 18
EP2TY 14010 01E 23	ST4 7004 03E 18	5B4LY 14038 00C 18
FB8WG 14332 12C 18	ON6BC/	5W1DQ 14217 12C 18
FB8WG 14298 12C 24	ST4 14201 04E 18	5W1EL 21261 03E 25
FK0AF 14030 14C 18	TA1MES 14028 03E 18	5Z4CX 14022 19E 22
FK8BU 14070 04E 23	TA1MB 14235 03E 24	5Z4CM 14332 11E 22
FK0AF 14009 12C 24	TL8GE 21286 20E 23	7Q7LW 21286 19E 18
FK8BU 14011 12C 26	T30DB 14332 11E 22	7X2LS 14227 00E 25
FO8GW 21314 03C 18	VK0AN 14209 07E 22	9J2NO 21265 17E 23
FO8GM 14241 04E 20	(Macquarie)	9M2DW 14014 13C 25
FR0FLO 14225 13C 18	VQ9XX 14202 14C 18	9M8PW 14038 12E 18
FR0FLO 14213 10E 27	VQ9XX 14218 12C 19	9M6MO 14210 13E 18
GD4AM 14031 06W 21	VQ9XX 7003 01E 21	9M8TT 14225 15C 18
HC8GI 14213 04E 20	VS5HG 14208 13C 18	9U5JM 21276 19E 18
HZ1AB 14245 02E 22	VU2HI 14210 13E 18	9V1TL 14029 11E 18
JD1YAA 14225 15C 18	YJ8RG 21288 04E 23	
J73PB 21345 00C 18	YJ8RG 21295 04C 27	

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A35WH	DJ9KH	JY9RC	W1CKA	ZD7HH	W4FRU
A35WM	DJ1WM	KA3BUJ/BR1	N7YL	ZK1XG	DB9CH
A4XIU	G4GIR	KH0AC	K7ZA	ZK2BB	VK3VU
A71AA	DJ9ZB	K5YY/J6	K5YY	3B8FG	3B8AS
CO7AM	WB6QPG	K5YY/J8	K5YY	3B9CD	3B8CD
C31HD	F6BII	K6LPL/VP9	W6ORD	3D6AK	G3WPF
C31YD	DL0OI	N5RM/C6A	N5RM	3X1Z	W4FRU
C53CC	WA4VDE	OD5LX	SM0DJZ	4K1G	UA0UCJ
DF3EC/DU6	DF3EC	OH6FT/OH0	OH6FT	4N4SA	YU4LL
DK2GZ/5Z4	DK2GZ	OJ0AM	OH2BAD	4N9WG	YU4GYZ
DK3GI/HK1	DL2MY	SJ9WL	SM0BMG	4U1UN	W2MZV
EA9LI	EA9JV	SM5FUG/OY	SM5FUG	4X6GP	K2VUI
EP2TY	JR3WRG	TG9EW	I0WDX	5B4LY	OE2PAL
FO8DP	N7RO	TL8DC	F6EWM	5Z4CM	W5BCB
FP0HBL	AE1W	T30AT	G3XZF	5Z4CX	G3ZVK
FR7CG	FLDYD	T32AH	KE0A	6D5OW	WD8NKT
F0GYM/FC	DL3BK	T32AI	KE0A	6W8AR	WB4LFM
GU3AAM	G3AAM	VE1CER/1	VE3EUP	6W8HL	WA4VDE
HC8GI	W3HNK	VE1SPI	VE3EUP	6W8JI	WA4VDE
HH2VP	N4XR	VP2MIX	W0IJN	7P8CG	KC0FH
HL9AZ	AD8R	VP2MM	AB1U	8R1Y	BR1B
HS1BV	KO2A	VP2VII	W5SJ	9U5WR	SP6FER
HZ7JZ	K4GXY	VQ9PG	WB4MTE	9Y4VU	W3EVW
H44SH	AD1S	VR6TC	W6HS		
I0LXHV	I1XHV	VU2KMK	N7UT		
IQ5ARI	I5HCH	V2AU	OE3ALW		
IR0ARI	IS0LLJ	V3TV	G3ATK		
IR0OMH	IS0OMH	XP1AB	WA2TTI		
JW6ZW	LA6ZW	YB0PG	KB5AS		

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K4YT Finished at /5N0; TJ or TL next
 Crozet FB8WG weekends; Issue 152
 SM0AGD Possibly T30 this week, A35 or
 5W1 next, T31 in Oct; I 152
 Albania RUMORED this week; I 152

Ascension ZD8JGN by W9CN until Aug 5
 E Carolines KC6SX by JA8OW until Aug 7
 Maruitius W4MCN/3B8 Aug 3-7
 Market Reef OJ0MA Aug 2-12; I 151, 152
 Tromelin RUMORED FR7CG/T in August

E Carolines KC6 by AD1S/N5DLM Aug 4-8
 Seychelles S79ARB by W4MGN Aug 8-11
 W Carolines (Belau) KC6 by AD1S/N5DLM Aug 8-11
 Kenya 5Z4CZ by W4MGN Aug 12-14
 Marianas KH0 by AD1S/N5DLM Aug 11-14

Marshall's KE6 by AD1S/N5DLM Aug 14-16
 Contest WAE CW AUG 14/15; I 152
 E Malaysia 9M6 by VK9NL/NS Aug 15-Sept 6
 Deadline Aug for comments to FCC on Docket
 82-83 (Phone Band Expansion)

Eq Guinea 3C1JA by TR8OIT Aug 25-30
 Hell W8TQE/Hell and DF0PZ/p Aug 14/15
 Paradise K7RDG/p Sep 4-6
 Contest ALL Asia CW Aug 28/29
 Mozam bique OH2MM/C9 end of Aug; I 152

*** DJ9KH says after his current ZK2KH operation he's going to Australia, then back to Germany. No word on his traveling companion.

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